

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of Claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original) Catalyst composition comprising anionic clay, lanthanum (hydr)oxide carbonate, and cerium oxide.

Claim 2 (Original) Composition according to Claim 1 comprising 10-50 wt% lanthanum (hydr)oxide carbonate, 5-20 wt% cerium oxide, and balance anionic clay, all calculated as oxides and based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) Composition according to Claim 2 wherein the anionic clay is an Mg-Al, Zn-Al, Cu-Al, Mg-Co, and/or Mg-Fe anionic clay.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) Process for the preparation of a catalyst composition according to Claim 1, comprising the steps of:

forming a precipitate from a solution comprising a divalent metal salt, a trivalent metal salt, a lanthanum salt, and a cerium salt,

- a. calcining the precipitate at 200-800°C, and
- b. rehydrating the calcined precipitate in the presence of a carbonate source to form a composition comprising anionic clay, lanthanum (hydr)oxide carbonate, and cerium oxide.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) A process in which the catalyst composition according to Claim 1 is added to an FCC unit.

Claim 6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Cancelled)